

Whitehall.

ABERGAVERNNEY BOROUGH. M.O.H. REPORT FOR 1944.

Population.... 1944..... 7,931  
                  1943..... 8,174  
                  1942..... 8,468

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
Legitimate.....	66	63	= 129
Illegitimate.....	6	4	= 10
			Total...139
<u>Still Births.</u>			
Legitimate.....	5	1	= 6
Illegitimate.....	-	-	

<u>Deaths under 1 year.</u>			
Legitimate.....	2	2	= 4
Illegitimate.....	-	2	= 2
			Total... 6

Deaths all ages. 55 49 Total.....104

Deaths from Cancer. 13 8 Total..... 21

Deaths from Tuberculosis. 3 5 (Average age 63). Total..... 6

Deaths from Diarrhoea under 2 years.... Nil.

Live-birth rate per 1000 population 17.50 Borough. 19.8 County.

Still-birth do. do. 0.76 do. 0.77 do.

Death-rate do. do. 13.11 do. 11.29 do.

Infantile Mortality per 1000 live Births.... 43.16 do. 52.33 do.

Maternal Mortality. .....NIL.

Infectious Diseases Notified. Deaths.

Polio-Encephalitis.....	1.	1
Scarlet Fever.....	5.	-
Whooping Cough.....	10.	-
Diphtheria.....	8.*	-
Erysipelas.....	3.	-
Measles.....	181.	-

Tuberculosis:-

Pulmonary M.6. F.6.= 12. M.3. F.3 = 6.

Non- do. M.1. F.2.= 3. M - F. - = -

\* Four of the 8 were children from the County in Hatherleigh Sick Bay.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

During 1944... 98 children were immunised.

86 of the 1 - 4 group and 12 of the 5-15 group.

Total 1-4 group immunised in the Borough. 275 .... 69.5%

5-15 do. do. 1131 .... 85.0%

Despite the fact that free immunisation is available every Tuesday from 9.a.m. to 3 p.m. and that it has been advertised frequently, the response has been bad, particularly in the 1-4 group.

Scabies. Hatherleigh Sick Bay has been open the whole year for Borough and County cases.

Admissions 193.. Out Patients 19.



WATERRAINFALL.

<u>MONTH.</u>					<u>INCHES.</u>
January...	...	...	...	...	2.52
February..	...	...	...	...	0.60
March ...	...	...	...	...	0.23
April. ...	...	...	...	...	1.32
May ...	...	...	...	...	0.73
June ...	...	...	...	...	1.80
July. ...	...	...	...	...	2.08
August....	...	...	...	...	3.01
September.	...	...	...	...	2.92
October...	...	...	...	...	6.06
November..	...	...	...	...	6.08
December..	...	...	...	...	3.00
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					30.35
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(i) During 1944 the good quality of the water has been maintained but owing to the drought the quantity was very restricted and the supply - usually constant - was only available for certain hours of the day.

Extra supplies were obtained from the Rural area and Llwyndu Court supply.

(ii) The Borough has a piped supply which is analysed periodically. The water is chlorinated at the entrance to the Reservoir and de-chlorinated where it enters the mains.

Three samples were taken for chemical analysis and found satisfactory.

(iii) The Borough water is not plumbo-solvent.

(iv) All the water is chlorinated, then de-chlorinated.

(v) (a) Approximately 95% of the Houses and population are supplied direct to the houses.

(b) 4% by standpipes

(c) 1% has own source of supply.

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